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President's letter on Cuba was addressed only to selected allies

and those chiefs of state and heads of government with whom he had special relationship through previous correspondence or meetings. Letters addressed only to heads of government where chief of state ceremonial such as Britain. Sihanouk obviously will not want to be considered as such. President considers this relationship with Sihanouk of value and we suppose that this feeling is reciprocated. Ambassador Nong Kimny sensed this immediately at meeting with Harriman (Deptel 318) and subsequently told us he was going to query his government for confirmation of instructions to deliver reply from Kanthol rather than Sihanouk.

At your discretion you should raise matter with RKG and you may re-address original letter to Sihanouk if this will elicit response from him to the President. Receipt of letter from Kanthol to President rather than Sihanouk would be unfortunate.

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